

Case-Halls Mills,  
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DEM / Shots

On this day I interviewed Mr. Theo. Barth, who said he heard shots about 9:10 P.M., he heard about 3 or 4 shots. Mr. Barth lives right near where the bodies were found.

I also went to Mrs. Tingle's house at Number 18 Morrell Street, but they were not at home. Then went to 108 Richardson Street, and spoke to Mrs. Leo Harkins, she had a baby out in a carriage accompanied by Mrs. Blust of 101 Richardson Street. She saw the time on the vocational school clock and it was 8 P.M. She saw Mrs. Mills first and knew her well. Mrs. Mills passed on the inside of her just before you get to the trade school near the ball fields. Mrs. Mills came on the one man car carrying a scarf in her right arm also a small package under her right arm, that might have been letters. Mrs. Mills smiled at Mrs. Harkins. About 8 minutes later Mr. Hall went past her going in the direction of the Parker house, she knew him well. About five years ago Mrs. Harkins was a member of the same church and she also states she saw no other person pass. Hall came on the South Amboy car. She heard some talk from a friend that lives opposite church that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were friendly, but would not give name of her friend. From there I went to Lupps house on Eastern Avenue, spoke to his wife, she said her husband was on porch and heard some shots about 9:20 P.M. told me it was best to see him when he came home for supper. He is the president of the Middlesex Hospital and a New York lawyer.

Back to 18 Morrell Street spoke to Mrs. Tingle and former owner of the house she lived in. When she heard the shots on the stoop she saw a shooting star, the saying is that when this happens you hear of death. Fixed the time between 9:10 and 10 P.M. She said that about a month ago a friend of hers gave a job to Totten on a burglary case and she was much disappointed with his work.

At about 8:30 P.M. to the Halls house was told that a trooper had left a message for me to be at the prosecutors office at 11 o'clock in the